

CROWDER TELLS OF SELECTIVE PLANS AHEAD

Provost Marshal General Issues Statement on Draft Law.

ARMY IS FIRST NEED

First Draft Hurried and Rough—Rest Will Be Scientific.

Provost Marshal General Crowder has issued an interview with the various local and district exemption boards of the nation concerning the new selective service system, its aims, accomplishments and future, which is released for publication today, together with the book of selective service regulations as they apply to the Questionnaire. He says: "To the Local and District Boards: 'Last July we were confronted with the necessity of placing 687,000 recruits in mobilization camps just as fast as the factories of the country could furnish uniforms and arms and the building enterprises of the nation could erect the sixteen great cantonments to receive them. The time limit was pressing. We were committed to the principle of selection. The field of selection comprised nearly 10,000,000 men. Unquestionably, of these 10,000,000 there were some particular 687,000 of them whose taking would least interfere with the industrial and economic life of the nation. But, in the very nature of things they could only have been searched out by examining the whole 10,000,000. 'There were two ways to do this. One was to make a graduated classification of men placing in the first class those who, of the whole 10,000,000 could best be spared, in the second class those who could next be spared, and so forth through all the classes. Another way was to make only two classes, but to so liberalize exemptions from the first class as to make it comprise only about 687,000 men. Both methods required more time than we had at our disposal, for we were warned that at about this time of the year the camps would be ready to receive, arm, and equip the first draft. It was very apparent that under no new and untried system could 10,000,000 men be examined in such a short time. In this state of affairs there was but one thing to do and that thing we did. We established rules for exemption restrictive enough to permit us to produce 687,000 selectives in ten weeks' time and yet liberal enough to protect industries, farms, governmental organizations, and families from any very great hardship. 'Moving breathlessly, supported by the governors of the states and by the members of our selection boards with a patriotism, devotion, and unselfish zeal that remains an inspiration to the nation, we have accomplished our purpose within the time limits at our disposal. 'We are in this war to attain victory. We have taken one great step, but it is only one step. As our military need for men grows, we will have industrial need for labor grow. We have backed the first increment of our armies out with a broadness because there was no time for greater refinement. We must put future increments away with greater discrimination. The selective principle must be carried to its logical conclusion and we must meet Prussian efficiency with a greater American effectiveness. We must consider the circumstances of all registrants. We must arrange them in the order in which they can be taken with the least disturbance and thus place behind our battle lines sources of recruitment that will furnish men as they are needed. This means a segregation of registrants in classes arranged in the order of their availability for military service. 'Scientifically the greater number of classes the less would be the disturbance to our economic life. Practically and after an exhaustive study of our experience, we find that the circumstances of registrants cause them to fall quite naturally into five classes. 'By the great drawing in Washington the order of availability for all men whose circumstances were equal was determined. We shall not disturb this order unless we have a need of the nation requires it. We shall make four classes of temporary and contingent discharges, but within each class (including the class of those immediately available) men shall stand in the order determined by the drawing. 'The unit classification is the jurisdiction of a local board. The first class in any jurisdiction will meet all calls until it is exhausted, whereupon the second class becomes available. 'You have before you a sheet showing the classification that must be accomplished. Without permitting yourselves, for the moment, to be appalled by the magnitude of the task, I ask you to suppose that the 10,000,000 registrants in the United States have been segregated into these five classes. In Class 1 we shall then have, in every community, immediately available for military service single men and a few married men whose removal will not disturb the reasonably adequate support of their dependents. In the industrial and agricultural aspect, we shall have segregated into this class, men who have not especially fitted

DIXON TEACHERS HELP OLD SCHOOL CELEBRATE

MRS. F. W. SHEAR AND L. W. MITCHELL ENJOYED OCCASION.

The McElrath school, located in a rich and progressive section of Whiteside county, yesterday celebrated an occasion of great moment in its history—its admission to the ranks of the Superior schools of Illinois, and not only do the patrons, directors and pupils of the school feel a pride in this achievement, but all of the ex-teachers, as well, are elated, as this has been one of the progressive institutions during its many years of existence.

Many ex-teachers and pupils were present to enjoy the festivities, one individual coming six hundred miles to visit the old scenes and note the many changes that had taken place in the interim. L. W. Mitchell and Mrs. F. W. Shear of this city, both ex-teachers at the school, were among those present, as was also State Superintendent F. G. Blair, who, with the directors and others, delivered interesting talks to the gathering, which filled the room to overflowing. As Mr. Mitchell taught the school both before and after his service in the war of '61-'65, and had almost lost track of the institution and those connected with it, he anticipated with great pleasure his visit of yesterday, and states this morning that the enjoyment of his visit was fully up to his expectations, in renewing old acquaintances and making new friends—among them men and women who are the sons and daughters of his old-time pupils. Mrs. Shear taught the school fifteen years ago and, of course, met many more acquaintances, and pupils than did Mr. Mitchell, although a few greeted that gentleman as having been beneficiaries of his tutelage in the days gone by.

DIXON OFFICER VISITING HERE

Lieutenant Paul H. Mosholder, attached to Company A of the 344th Infantry at Camp Grant, left for this camp today after a visit with relatives in Dixon. Lieut. Mosholder was one of six fortunate officers who were detailed to take a shipment of 990 national army men from Camp Grant to the national army camp at Little Rock, Ark. Among the men in his command was Private Roy Feldkirch, son of Company M, 342nd Infantry, of Dixon. Feldkirch is now a member of Company L, 346th Infantry of the 87th Division. Lieutenant Mosholder says that more than nine thousand men have been sent from Camp Grant to Houston.

CEMENT RATES BEING ARGUED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Nov. 23.—The Interstate Commerce Commission heard arguments on the western cement manufacturers' case involving readjustment of rates from Illinois to the Rocky Mountains. A number of cement manufacturers contended that specific rates proposed in a recent examiner's report were discriminatory and urged a different adjustment. The arguments will continue through tomorrow.

SHIPPING CHIEF OUT; ILL HEALTH

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Nov. 23.—Chief Constructor Washington L. Capps of the navy, appointed general manager of the shipping board's emergency fleet corporation by President Wilson a few weeks ago after the resignation of Major General Goethals, will be compelled to leave his post because of illness.

"BULL" EDITOR INDICTED.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) New York, Nov. 23.—Jeremiah A. O'Leary, president of the American Trust Society and editor of "The Bull," a publication recently barred from the mails, was today indicted on the charge of violating the espionage act and the postal laws.

COMMISSIONS OUT TUESDAY.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Nov. 23.—The student officers at Fort Sheridan will be given their commissions on Tuesday morning. The men will then be given leave until December.

DIXON WATER COMPANY CASE IS CONTINUED

COMPANY FAILED TO COME ACROSS WITH INFORMATION.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Springfield, Ill., Nov. 23.—Commissioner William A. Shaw of the State Public Utilities Commission today continued without date the hearing on the petition of the Dixon Water company to install meters in Dixon and make a service charge for them. The hearing was continued because of the failure of the company to furnish the engineer of the State Public Utilities Commission with data asked for.

SOME SELECTED MEN SUFFER THRU DELAY

QUIT THEIR JOBS AND ARE NOW WAITING FOR CALL TO SERVICE.

Frank Dickson, adjutant general, has written local exemption boards regarding information reaching his office that hardships have resulted from men giving up their employment with the expectation of being sent to camp soon. The adjutant requests local boards to inform him of any such cases that have occurred in their districts.

As soon as names of men selected for military service are received from the district board each man is sent a "green" card notifying him to be prepared for an order to mobilize. There has been considerable delay in preparing Camp Grant to receive additional contingents, the adjutant's letter indicates, and it has resulted in many young men being reduced to actual want because of giving up their sole means of support.

Members of the local board when asked, have advised selected men to continue their civil occupations until they received a red card which is an order to mobilize. They have been cautioned, however, to be ready to report immediately after receiving the red card because it indicates a mobilization date within a short time after its receipt.

TROTZKY HAS RUSS SECRETS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) London, Nov. 23.—Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik "foreign minister" according to a Reuters dispatch from Petrograd, announces that the Russian secret diplomatic correspondence is in his possession and will be published immediately.

ERROR MADE IN Y. TEAM REPORT

In the report of the work of the Dixon team in the Y. M. C. A. war fund campaign, an error was made in the reports of two teams, Kenneth's team being credited with \$352 and Ralston's report being omitted. Kenneth's team reported \$560 and the \$352 was the Ralston team total.

RUSS REDUCING ARMY STRENGTH

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Petrograd, Nov. 3.—A reduction of the Russian armies, beginning with the class conscription in 1899, has been proclaimed by the Bolsheviks, an official announcement stated today. The order is to take effect immediately.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Des Moines, N. Y., Nov. 23.—A jail physician's statement that it would be "unwise to confine Mrs. Bianca De Saules in a cell because of her extreme nervous and mental condition" together with statements by county authorities that her conduct was unusual after the tragedy, were features of the testimony of this morning's session of her trial here on the charge of murdering her divorced husband, John A. DeSaules, clubman and Yale athlete, on August 3.

TO CLINTON, IOWA.

Barlow Hayden of this city has been appointed manager of the Great American store at Clinton, Iowa. His family have already gone to Clinton and after another week in the Dixon store, Mr. Hayden will go there.

FINGER NEARLY WELL.

John Batchelder has nearly recovered the use of his finger which he mangled severely in the gears of his automobile a few weeks ago.

CITIES UNITED TO HIRE GAS ENGINEER TO SURVEY UTILITIES

Seven Cities Represented at Conference in Dixon.

MILWAUKEE EXPERT

L. Odegard Will Make Investigations at Once.

As a result of a conference held here Thursday afternoon in which the mayors and city attorneys of Dixon, Sterling, Morrison, DeKalb, Rock Falls, Belvidere and Sycamore participated, the gas situation in each of these cities is to be minutely examined by L. Odegard, an expert gas engineer of Milwaukee, Wis., and on his reports, which will give his estimate of the exact value of each gas plant, together with the cost of making gas and maintaining plants in the various cities, the authorities will support their fight before the Illinois Public Utilities Commission to prevent the increase in gas rates recently proposed by the I. N. U.

At the conference here the city authorities announced that in each case they had been instructed by the respective city councils to carry the fight to the limit, and accordingly they have combined in engaging the services of the expert Mr. Odegard will make individual reports to each city council so that detailed information of each utility will be in the hands of the respective city authorities. He will begin his work immediately.

ORGANIZE Y BOWLING LEAGUE THIS EVENING

SUPPER WILL BE SERVED THIS EVENING AT 6:15 O'CLOCK

The Y. M. C. A. bowling teams will be organized tonight at a supper at the building at 6:15. At this time the captains will be selected and the captains will select teams for the first tournament, which will run until the first of the year. Following the plan of last season there will be Class A and Class B teams. Men whose scores average above a certain point will go in Class A, those below that mark and beginners going into Class B. The teams will bowl once a week. A match will require about one and one-half hours. Any senior member of the Y. M. C. A. is eligible to get on a team and is invited to attend the supper this evening.

The two-man tournament which has been started will continue parallel with the regular tournament since the two will not conflict or interfere with each other in any way.

KING APPOINTS BYNG GENERAL

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) London, Nov. 23.—King George has promoted Lieutenant General Byng to the rank of General in recognition of his distinguished service in the field in the recent operations, it was officially announced today.

THE WEATHER

Friday, Nov. 23. (Associated Press Leased Wire.) Cloudy to partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

Sunday	... 65	32
Monday	... 47	21
Tuesday	... 44	30
Wednesday	... 58	33
Thursday	... 55	34
Friday	... 35	24

LIVERIES RAISE PRICES.

Dixon livery barns have announced an increase of \$5 per month in the cost of boarding horses. The increase, they say, has been made necessary by the much greater cost of feed and labor.

IMPROVEMENT CONTINUES

Harry Beckingham continued to improve satisfactorily from the concussion of the brain he suffered last Saturday evening when he walked off a moving interurban car in North Dixon.

Dixon Unit, State Council of Defense Volunteer Training Reserve, will meet at the city hall at 7:30 o'clock this evening to perfect the organization of the unit and to make arrangements to begin drilling for service in the state's reserve militia. It is hoped at tonight's meeting to increase the membership of the unit to 125 and anyone interested is invited to attend the session.

Deputy Sheriff Frank Schoenholz transacted business at Logan, Iowa, yesterday.

SHIPPING RISK TAKES A DROP

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Nov. 23.—On account of the reduction in ships torpedoed during the last few weeks the risk bureau today lowered the insurance rate on vessels passing through the submarine zone from 5 to 4 per cent.

AMERICAN MISSION MADE A QUICK TRIP

COLONEL HOUSE, IN PARIS, SAYS THE WORLD MUST BE FREED.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Paris, Thursday, Nov. 22.—Col. E. M. House and the other members of the American mission have made the quickest trip from London to Paris since the war began. They crossed the channel at the rate of 31 knots an hour. On arrival Col. House said: "There is grim determination among us to wage war until the world is freed from the shadow and spectre of the sword."

COMBINATION SALES ARE NOW PROHIBITED

ONLY COMBINATION ALLOWED IS POUND OF SUGAR TO CORNMEAL

Dixon produce dealers yesterday received notification from Alfred H. Beckman, secretary of the U. S. food administration at Washington, announcing a ruling forbidding combination sales of food commodities with one exception. The dealers were requested to notify their retail customers of the new ruling. The order is dated Nov. 17 and reads as follows:

On and after this date all combination sales of food commodities are forbidden, with one exception stated below. 'The sale of one or more food commodities, upon condition that the purchaser shall buy one or more other food commodities from the seller, is regarded as a combination sale within the meaning of this ruling.

Combination sales frequently result in the sale of more foodstuffs than the particular purchaser would ordinarily buy and are therefore determined to be wasteful practice within the meaning of Section 4 of the Food Administration Act of August 10th, 1917.

The Exception. Pending further notice, and as a wheat conservation measure, the dealer may sell sugar in combination with cornmeal at the rate of one pound of sugar to two of cornmeal. No other combination will be permitted, nor will any ration that has been stated be allowed.

The dealer shall not sell either the sugar or the cornmeal at a price yielding him a profit greater than he has normally enjoyed upon the particular commodity.

The dealer is not required to make combination sales of sugar and cornmeal, but he may do so at his discretion.

GERMANY SEEKS RUSSIAN PEACE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Stockholm, Nov. 23.—According to the Tioningen, a Russian diplomat left Stockholm yesterday for Petrograd with orders to hand to the Russian revolutionist government proposals for peace by the Central Powers.

SHELL AMERICAN TRENCH SECTION

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) With American Army in France Thursday, Nov. 22 (Delayed).—The enemy artillery firing is more active along the American sector. Shells in more than normal number are falling on the rear areas. No new casualties have resulted. In reprisals for the shelling of the town which the Americans use as headquarters, American guns sent an equal number of shells into the corresponding town behind the German lines.

Patrolling operations continue every night in excursions to the vicinity of the German wire defenses.

I. O. O. F. MEETING.

Dixon Lodge I. O. O. F. will give the initiatory work to two candidates Monday evening. All members are urged to attend.

HOME ON FURLOUGH.

Ned Coe, who is in a United States aviation camp at Hampton, Va., is home on a ten-day furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Coe.

G. L. Jeanguenat of route 4 has returned from a trip to Minneapolis on business.

Joe Dauntler of Prophetstown visited friends and transacted business here today.

V. J. O'Gorek of Mendota was here today on business.

UNCLE SAM WANTS ALL WOMEN TO SIGN NOW

REGISTRATION OF FAIR CITIZENS HAS NO OTHER MEANING.

A mistaken idea prevails among the women of the county that the registration of women may have something to do with a second registration of the men. This understanding is entirely erroneous. In no way does the registration of the women—which is merely nothing more than a national census of the LOYALTY of America's women—have anything to do with the registration of men for service. It is every woman's duty—if she is a true American—to register and help Uncle Sam find out just how much the women can be depended on for. The Dixon registration rooms in the I. B. Countryman building on Galena avenue will be open every afternoon and tomorrow evening. The government is asking the women: "Are you with the United States in this war for democracy, the chastity of women and the safety of children?" The answer will be found on the list of registrant women of the county.

DECORATE FOR ELKS' BAZAAR

R. C. Bovey and his committee of decorators this morning started at work in Rosbrook's hall in preparation for the annual fair of Dixon Lodge No. 779, B. P. O. Elks which will begin tomorrow evening and continue every evening next week. American flags and bunting and the colors of the Elks, purple and white, will be used in beautifying the hall for the evening. The fair will open with a great flourish tomorrow evening, the poultry booth naturally being the center of the attractions. The Marquette orchestra will furnish the music for the dancers.

EDWARD HAZEN DIED IN MINN.

John Laing of this city received word last recently of the death on September 30 of Ed Hazen of Duluth, Minn., who was a resident of Dixon for many years and had scores of friends here. He was stricken with apoplexy while hunting and died shortly after. His father will be remembered as the proprietor of a grocery store on Galena avenue, and Mr. Hazen was for a number of years employed at the City National Bank. He was about 62 years old at the time of his death and for a number of years had been in the real estate business at Duluth. He was buried at Brainerd, Minn.

ANNIVERSARY OF MUSTERING OUT

Members of Baldwin Camp United Spanish War Veterans and the Ladies Auxiliary are invited to attend the nineteenth anniversary of the mustering out of the Sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteers, to be held at the city hall in Sterling Monday evening. The Dixonites plan to leave here on the Sterling passenger at 7:03 p. m. and further information concerning the affair may be obtained from President Mrs. Lottie Horton or Commander Carl P. Wagner.

ROCKFORD BOYS TO GO SOUTH?

"Dopesters" at Camp Grant, where the favorite indoor and outdoor sports are, are now confident that the next move of the National Army at Rockford will be south, to fill the barracks and training grounds that will be vacated when the national guard, now federal troops, are sent to France, which is expected to be very soon.

It will not be surprising if the Rockford camp were moved to Texas, for further training in the warmer climate during January.

HOOVER IS AFTER LICENSE DODGERS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Nov. 23.—All of the state food administrators were instructed by Food Administrator Herbert Hoover today to ascertain and report the names of manufacturers and dealers subject to federal license who failed to obtain licenses Nov. 1. The purpose is to begin prosecutions immediately.

Avoid Brilliant Lights.

If you have a sense of faulty vision it is a natural inclination to seek a very strong light by which to read or study. This simply adds to the eye-strain. The best light is an indirect, diffused light of sufficient strength to make the letters on the page stand out in uniform distinctness. Avoid the brilliant reflection from metallic objects that may be on the desk.

Ladder of Fame.

There are splinters in the ladder of fame. But you never notice them until you begin to slide down.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

BRITISH MAKE SLIGHT GAINS IN FLANDERS

Situation Near Cambrai Remains the Same Today.

AUSTRO-GERMANS FAIL

Italians Repulse Austro-German Attacks in North.

(BULLETIN.) (Associated Press Leased Wire.) British Army Headquarters in France, Thursday, Nov. 22.—(Delayed).—The success of the British arms in the Cambrai sector has continued to grow steadily and Field Marshal Haig's troops in a little more than two days' fighting have overrun an area equal in size to that won by the Germans during the first fifteen days of their spectacular drive in Verdun.

Troops have been pulled away from other points and rushed to the Cambrai sector by the desperate Germans, and so hard pressed were they for men that two companies of cripples and convalescents were recruited hastily at one camp.

(BULLETIN.) (Associated Press Leased Wire.) British Army Headquarters in France, Nov. 22.—The British early today threw back the enemy on the elevation called Tadpole Copse, which dominates large sections of the canal Du Nord and a large part of the Meueuvres in the Cambrai area.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) London, Nov. 23.—The British in Flanders have slightly advanced the lines, Southeast of Ypres, the war office announces. The situation on the Somme front southwest of Cambrai is unchanged.

Italians Hold Positions. Rome, Nov. 23.—A great encircling attack was attempted yesterday by the Austro-German forces against Monte Meletta, but the Italians held all the positions. It was announced today by the war office.

Mountains Check Enemy. Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Thursday, Nov. 22.—Heavy fighting continued on the northern line centering along the low mountains above Monte Grappa. These successive mountains are proving to be the same kind of natural barrier to the enemy's swift advance that the successive rivers interposed before the Piave was reached. Before the enemy looms snow-capped Grappa, held by the Italians, which would be a really formidable obstruction even should the lower ranges be taken.

Counter Thrust Futile. Paris, Nov. 23.—Another German attempt to recapture ground taken by the French in their recent attack on the Aisne front was checked by the French fire, the war office stated today.

Prepare the Public. Amsterdam, Nov. 23.—The German newspapers are preparing the public for the loss of Jerusalem.

FENTON YOUNG MAN HELD AS A SLACKER

ARRESTED AT CLINTON HE WILL BE TAKEN TO CAMP GRANT

Sheriff Ramsey of Clinton Wednesday morning received a telephone call from the draft exemption board saying that Martin Manning, the man arrested in Clinton last week by Sheriff Ramsey and Constable Judd on a charge of intoxication and investigation, was a deserter from the drafted national army and that he should be held.

The Illinois authorities stated that Manning had registered at Fenton, Ill., and had been called for physical examination before the board of Sterling but that he had failed to appear. He had been notified at his home in Clinton several times.

The Sterling local board got in touch with the officials at Camp Grant, Rockford, where the man will be assigned and they told the board to deliver Manning to the camp and a reward of \$50 will be paid as he is classed as a deserter. Sheriff Ramsey will take the man to Rockford the last of this week.

WILL PREACH AT METHODIST. Dr. Chestnut Smith of the Rockford Court Street church, will preach in Dixon at the Methodist church morning and evening on Sunday. He is one of the most prominent ministers in Methodism and members of the Methodist constituency will do well to hear him.

BRITISH THREE MILES FROM GERMAN BASE

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Amsterdam, Nov. 23.—A Berlin dispatch quotes the Local Anzeiger as saying that the British used from 150 to 200 tanks in their advance on Cambrai.

British Army Headquarters in France, Nov. 23.—The British are battling their way forward less than three miles west of Cambrai after breaking into the enemy's last defense line at Anzeux and Cantaing. They are drawing in on Bourlon wood, which dominates the entire section, including Cambrai.

Gain on Left Wing.
British cavalry, tanks and infantry are operating along a line running from west of Cambrai to the south of that town.

Meanwhile, the offensive had been successfully prosecuted on the left, and in the region of Bullecourt the German line had been pushed back considerably, thereby widening the salient which the British have driven into the enemy territory, to the south and southwest of Cambrai.

The attack around Bullecourt was a complete success, and something like 700 prisoners were captured here.

Sanguinary hand-to-hand fighting has taken place at many points.

During the night three German counter-attacks in Novelles and Rumilly were beaten off and another thrust by the enemy near Bullecourt was smashed.

The number of prisoners is increasing steadily. More than 10,000 were in the hands of the British at night and large contingents have been coming back during the early morning hours.

The cavalry, tanks and infantry at many points west and south of Cambrai are less than three miles from the outskirts of the town.

British Hold Gains.
London, Nov. 23.—The six-mile wedge driven into the German defenses in the British offensive on the Arras-St. Quentin front is penetrating still deeper and spreading out. Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters in France telegraphs:

On some stretches of the front the British troops have broken into the enemy's final defense line.

All the German counter-attacks have been repulsed, and all the British gains are being held.

The prisoners taken in the advance now number more than 9,000, the correspondent reports.

The official war office announcement follows:

"Moving forward north of Cantalag our troops attacked and captured the village of Fontaine Notre Dame. They took a number of prisoners."

(Fontaine Notre Dame is two and three-quarters miles southwest of Cambrai on the main road between Baupenne and Cambrai.)

Take Many, Lose Less.
London, Nov. 23.—The British casualties in the advance toward Cambrai are reported to be very considerably less than the number of prisoners taken, it was announced by Maj. Gen. F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office.

(The latest British official estimate of prisoners taken gives the number as 10,000.)

The British, said General Maurice, had advanced to a depth of six and a half miles at the farthest point on a front of ten miles, which was a record advance in 24 hours on the western front, and was further than the progress made during three months' fighting at Ypres.

British Consolidate Gains.
London, Nov. 23.—The British official communication announces the successful consolidation of all the captured area in the region of Cambrai except the village of Fontaine Notre Dame, which has been recaptured by the Germans in a counter-attack.

The text of the communication follows:

"On the southern battle front the day has been spent in consolidating the large area over which our troops advanced during the last two days. This has been successfully carried out except at Fontaine Notre Dame, which the enemy has retaken by a counter-attack."

"Much credit is due to the transportation service for the rapidity with which the concentration for the operations of the last few days was effected. Roads and railways, both broad-gauge and light, have been developed and, since the advance, extended in a manner which has contributed largely to the success of our preparations and subsequent operations."

"On the northern battle front the artillery activity was intense in the neighborhood of Paschendaele, but no infantry action was developed by either side."

Worry Greatest Slave Master.
The moment I fret about a thing I am its slave instead of its master. And there is no slave master in the world like worry. Another master must grudge the sleeping hour, but he must give you time for sleep. Another master may grudge the dinner hour, but sometime you must eat. But worry will work you 24 hours a day and spoil your appetite in the bargain.—Mark Guy Pearse.

Man Is Not Man Yet.
Progress is the law of life; man is not man yet.—Browning.

Will Direct Selling of War Certificates



Fred W. Fleming of Kansas City, president of the Kansas City Life Insurance company, has been appointed director of a division to further the war-savings-certificates campaign. Mr. Fleming will have headquarters in the treasury department at Washington, and until the end of the war will spend much of his time there directing the campaign.

TEUTONS MAKE GAIN

Invaders Drive Italians From Two Positions.

Mounts Fontana and Spinuccia on Northern Front Are Taken by Storm—Latins Near River.

Berlin, Nov. 23.—The summits of Monte Fontana and Monte Spinuccia on the northern Italian front between the Brenta and Piave rivers have been captured, it is announced officially.

Tyrolese imperial riflemen and Wurttemberg troops carried the heights by storm.

Roma, Nov. 23.—The Austro-Germans invading northern Italy reached a few of the Italian outstanding positions on the Italian advanced lines on Monte Fontana Secca, but elsewhere the Teutons were repulsed, the war office announced.

Three fruitless attacks were made by the Teutons at Monte Pertica, while at the barrier lines of St. Martino, after bayonet fighting, the Italian troops took prisoners and machine guns.

Headquarters of the Italian Army in Northern Italy, Nov. 23.—The fourth Italian army under General Robilant is meeting the full force of the tremendous shock the enemy has concentrated between the Piave and Brenta rivers.

Reports early in the day were satisfactory, as the main fighting position was further north on the enemy's positions, though at one point the enemy succeeded in breaking through the Italian lines on the foot-hills of Monte Fontana Secca, compelling the reformation of the defensive lines a little further back.

These fluctuations are marked by the bloodiest fighting, with the enemy reserves coming forward for these successive attacks, which were met at the point of the bayonet and driven back, except for one push down the coveted valley.

Just west of this main field of action, the Italian first army rushed the enemy positions near the Brenta river and in two attacks and counter-attacks held the occupied ground, which was strewn with enemy corpses.

Reports are coming in from the invaded Venetian district of fearful acts committed by soldiers, but this is stated under reserve as it is impossible at present to give confirmation.

BERLIN ADMITS FOE GAINED

War Office Says British Won "Little" Ground.

Berlin, Nov. 23.—The battle southwest of Cambrai is continuing, army headquarters announced. The enemy, the statement declared, did not succeed in breaking through, though he gained a little ground beyond the German front line.

Referring to the British attack on the Somme front, the communication says that before and behind the German line the wreckage of tanks which have been shot to pieces.

The statement says that on the western bank of the Scheldt the Germans drove back the British to Anzeux and Cantaing, and that on the east bank of the river the British were forced back into their former positions south of Rumilly.

LA FOLLETTE CASE UP SOON

Hearing Will Be Resumed by Senate Body Monday.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Chairman Pomeroy of the senate privileges and election committee returned to Washington and announced that his subcommittee plans to proceed next Monday with investigation of the alleged disloyal St. Paul speech of Senator La Follette.

The Evening Telegraph, by mail, in advance, \$3 per year; six months, \$2; three months, \$1.

The Telegraph is a member of the Audit Bureau of Circulation. This

POLICE TAKE BOMB MAKER IN CHICAGO

German-American Who Exploded Missile at Opera Performance Is Arrested.

THREATENED TWO BANKERS

Reinhold A. Faust Declares He Placed Infernal Machines in Auditorium to Frighten Financiers Into Paying \$100,000.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Reinhold A. Faust, a German-American, fifty-two, and a resident of Chicago for 35 years, planted two bombs in the Auditorium last Friday night, which threatened death and injury to the hundreds assembled to hear the opera "Dinorah."

Faust lives at 2517 North Richmond street, with his wife and two grown children.

Demand \$100,000 of Bankers.
Arrested in the morning, he broke down and confessed to Chief of Police Schuetzler and representatives of the federal department of justice.

Angered by his failure to make a living, and with "hate in his heart because the rich live in luxury without work," as he phrased it, he occupied sent K-28 and tried to explode the bombs to scare James B. Forgan and Frank O. Wetmore, both executives of the First National bank, into paying him \$100,000.

Prior to carrying the bombs—for there were two, he revealed—Faust wrote three threatening letters to the bankers, demanding the tribute.

"I was actuated solely by hate for so-called wealthy classes," he declared. "I wanted to cause a scare and prove I could 'make good.' I didn't intend to hurt the people in the theater."

Explosives Found in Home.
In the basement of Faust's home was found a satchel containing enough dynamite, nitroglycerin and other explosives sufficient to destroy the Auditorium or the city hall and county building.

Faust laid all his troubles to a position as clerk he obtained in the Chicago post office years ago.

"They paid nothing," he explained. "I thought I'd get justice under the Stars and Stripes. I came to America when sixteen."

The police believe his mind has been unbalanced by his failure to get work.

"They all refused me a fair trial," he continued. "Then, after having been fleeced by land sharks, I determined to wring money from the rich."

COL. HOUSE REACHES PARIS

Members of American Mission Arrive in French Capital.

Paris, Nov. 23.—Col. E. M. House and the members of the American mission which he heads arrived in Paris from England.

Members of the French cabinet met the members of the mission at the station in Paris. Among them were MM. Pichon, Klotz and Clementel. The American ambassador, William G. Sharp, and other members of the embassy, as well as General Pershing, attended by a large staff, were also there.

The individual members of the mission will begin conferences immediately with the various French departmental heads.

When the interallied council begins Colonel House, with General Bliss and Admiral Benson as his technical advisers, will participate. The other members of the mission will be in consultation in the conferences on the questions of shipping, food, blockade, munitions and finance.

Paris will see assembled 100 or more men in public life representing the allied countries, the premiers, foreign and war ministers, commanders in chief and chiefs of staff of the armies and navies.

The members of the mission have come here for work and not "for a frolic," as Colonel House said.

"We can come back after the war has been won," he added, "and rejoice together."

BRITON MAKES LONG FLIGHT

Flies From England to Constantinople and Drops Bombs.

London, Nov. 23.—The admiralty announces that a successful air attack in the vicinity of Constantinople has been fully accomplished by a large British bombing airplane which flew from England to a British base in the Mediterranean in a series of eight flights. The stopping places included Lyons and Rome, and the total distance covered was nearly 2,000 miles.

The machine was actually in the air 31 hours. This is believed to be a world's record for a cross-country journey and for the weight carried.

BAR JORDAN IN INDIANA

Engagement to Speak at Evansville Canceled—Called Pacifist.

Evansville, Ind., Nov. 23.—The engagement of David Starr Jordan, chancellor of Leland Stanford university, here for November 30 and December 1, before the annual convention of the Southwestern Indiana Teachers' association, was canceled by the executive committee on the ground that Jordan is too much of a pacifist and that teachers cannot endorse his views.

—Engraved or printed calling cards can be had at the B. F. Shaw Pig. Co.

PIGS IN IRELAND INTEREST SAILORS

Sailors Never Saw So Much Pork Before.

GIVEN TINY PORKER

Base American Flotilla in British Waters (Correspondence of Associated Press)—Tramps through the beautiful Irish countryside are favorite autumn pastimes of American sailors on afternoon shore leave.

The Americans never saw so many pigs in their lives as they have since they began to wander around Ireland. Up one of the favorite country roads they have become fast friends with an Irish farmer who has a remarkable squad of trained pigs. Whenever the sailors visit this man's farmyard he delights in running his pigs through a number of evolutions just to make the sailors laugh. The farmer is very fond of the youthful Americans. The party which called the other day was presented with a tiny porker which they took squealing back to their ship and adopted as their mascot. On the trip at sea, however, Piggy got so senile he was turned over to the chef and made the centerpiece at a roast pig dinner, the like of which the boys had not had since they left the U. S.

Bicycling has gained a tremendous vogue with the American bluejackets. Scores of them, mounted on machines of all types and vintage, may be passed daily on the roads leading out from the rival base. The bicyclists are rented from local dealers at about \$2.50 to \$3 a week. Many of the sailors have pedaled all the way to Blarney Castle, while others have ventured as far as the lakes of Killybeg. They ride through the streets here at what the natives characterize as reckless speed.

Several of the bluejackets are former professional or semi-professional cyclists who have competed in long distance contests in many parts of the United States and they like nothing better than to take a spin of 20 or 30 miles over the road roads to be found in this section.

The blackberry season is at its height now and the American sailors have joined with the natives in gathering thousands of quarts from along the roads.

The American sailors have caused a boom in the broiled lobster and oyster business in this port. Neither of these foods has ever been popular with the Irish people, although they are available in large quantities at low prices.

A photographer who has just made the rounds of the destroyers and on each of them has taken group pictures of the officers and men. The photographer as sent over by the sailor loves to be "snapped." The copies of the photographs are sold to the sailors at cost.

The photographer, just before coming to the Americans here, had taken photographs from a seaplane of the damage done at Zeebrugge. Ostend and other German submarine bases by British airmen. He has won great popularity among the Americans who look forward to his visits with much pleasure.

GERMAN PRESS AIDING TROOPS

Copenhagen: Appeals for subscriptions to funds for the purchase of Christmas presents for the soldiers in the trenches are appearing in the German press. The Germans have learned by experience to make an early start in organizing this all important feature of soldiers' life, and many of the larger newspapers are conducting special funds for Christmas and almost every town is making subscriptions for its soldiers. Appeals for funds have been issued by various army corps.

The presents which do so much to maintain the spirits of the soldiers in their daily life at the front usually consist of small Christmas boxes for the individual soldiers, containing many articles of comfort, necessity or amusement.

The value of this stimulant to the morale of the troops is so recognized by the military authorities that shipments of gifts rank with munitions as regards urgency of transportation just before Christmas.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Joseph P. Sondergott to Henry F. Gehant wd \$12,000 nh nwq 23, Viola.

Henry F. Gehant to Louis L. Gehant wd \$3200, same as above.

John and Estella Michels to Chas. H. Woodburn wd \$250 lots 2 and 3, blk 4 McKinstry add Nelson.

Gilbert D. Glessner to Lydia E. Bar tin wd \$2085 lot 32 Riverside add, Dixon.

WANTS DEATH FOR WOMAN

Prosecutor Would Send Mrs. De Saulles to Chair.

Minneapolis, L. L. Nov. 23.—Mrs. Blanca De Saulles sat, white and wide-eyed, in court here this afternoon and heard District Attorney Weeks denounce her as the murderer of her divorced husband, John Longer De Saulles, clubman and former Yale football star, whom she shot at his country home on the night of August 3, following a quarrel over the custody of their child, John, Jr. She appeared in a daze when the prosecutor, in outlining the state's case against her, after the completion of the jury, demanded that she be sent to the electric chair. Several witnesses testified during the afternoon.

SCHEDULE OF BIG GAMES SATURDAY

WEST.
Evansville—Michigan vs. North-western.
Chicago—Wisconsin vs. Chicago.
Bloomington—Purdue vs. Indiana.
Urbana—Minnesota vs. Illinois.
East Lansing—Syracuse vs. Michigan Aggies.

Iowa City—Ames vs. Iowa.
St. Louis—St. Louis vs. Washington.
Indianapolis—Butler vs. Rose Poly.

Kalamazoo—Olivet vs. Kalamazoo. Hillsdale—Ypsilanti vs. Hillsdale. Norman—Henry Kendall vs. Oklahoma.

Lawrence—Haskell vs. Kansas Wesleyan.
Lake Forest—Northwestern College vs. Lake Forest.

Mt. Vernon—Grinnell vs. Cornell College.
Wooster—Otterbein vs. Wooster.
Berea—Defiance vs. Baldwin-Wallace.

Granville—Wittenburg vs. Denison.
Tiffin—Muskingum vs. Heidelberg.
Cleveland—Hiram vs. Case.

EAST.
Philadelphia—Pennsylvania vs. Carlisle.
Washington—Washington and Jefferson vs. Notre Dame.

Worcester—Holy Cross vs. Boston.
Meadville, Pa.—Allegheny vs. Akron.
Carlisle—Dickinson vs. Bucknell.

Washington—Georgetown vs. Susquehanna.
Baltimore—Johns Hopkins vs. St. Johns.

Annapolis, Pa.—Lebanon Valley vs. Temple.
South Bethlehem—Lehigh vs. Lafayette.

Middlebury—Middlebury vs. Vermont.
Swarthmore—Swarthmore vs. Haverford.

Charlottesville, Va.—West Virginia Wesleyan vs. West Virginia.

WALTON

Walton, Ill., Nov. 23.—Mrs. Denais Foley of Walnut is visiting at the home of Mrs. Josie Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kemmer, who have been employed by J. J. Morrissey the past year, have moved to the Charles Seaback home, near Franklin Grove.

Mrs. Ed Campbell and Mrs. James McCaffrey were Dixon shoppers on Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Cahill has been in attendance at the farmers' institute at Amboy this week.

Miss Helen Grohens is visiting at the home of her cousin, Lawrence Dwyer, at Amboy, this week.

A farewell party was given for Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kemmer on Tuesday evening. About thirty-five guests were present to bid Mr. and Mrs. Kemmer farewell, as they are to move near Franklin Grove in the near future. A set of silver knives and forks were given them for a present. Mr. and Mrs. Kemmer will be missed from our community, but best wishes are extended to them in their new home.

William McCoy and George Keifer of Amboy were here on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed McCormack of Harmon visited her parents on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Geneva Fitzpatrick of Arlington is visiting her brothers and families this week.

Grandpa Morrissey has gone to Amboy to live with his son, P. H. Morrissey, for the winter.

L. W. Matthews and family of Chicago have been visiting at the C. F. Welty home the past week.

Mrs. Dave Fitzpatrick spent Thursday in Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCoy were Dixon shoppers on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed Morrissey and daughter Lucille returned home from Amboy on Wednesday.

James Dempsey and wife were in Amboy on Tuesday. The sale at the Lyons home last Monday was largely attended and everything sold well.

Johnny Powers of Amboy was the auctioneer.

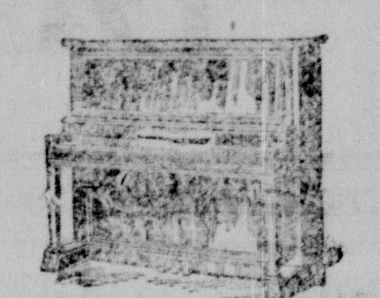
Mrs. Mary O'Rourke of Dixon visited her sister, Mrs. Ed Campbell, the fore part of this week.

F. J. Whitmore, Frank Smellwood of Harmon, James Dempsey, Joe McCaffrey and John Loan of Sublette motored to Rockford Sunday in the Whitmore car and visited the Marion boys at Camp Grant, returning home in the evening.

Miss Hazel McCoy visited her sister Agnes in Dixon the fore part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meurer were shopping in Amboy on Thursday afternoon.

Walton, once more has a much needed blacksmith. Will McCoy has a man hired to do the blacksmithing.



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Deliveries made as heretofore at our former prices, but for the benefit of those who pay cash and carry, we will reduce prices from 2c to 3c per pound, according to the wholesale market.

For Saturday We Will Have a Few Specials

Home Dressed Spring Chickens 27c

Veal Hearts 18c delivered; 16c at store
Pork Liver 13c delivered; 12c at store
Beef Liver 20c delivered; 18c at store
Fresh Figs Feet 12c delivered; 10c at store
Home Pickled Corned Beef 14c and up
Spare Ribs and Brains

SPECIAL NOT DELIVERED

Special Pork Shoulder Roast, 5 to 7 lb. avg. lb. 25c
Special Pork Loin Roast lb. 27c
Special Beef Pot Roast, lb. 16c

Neck Bones, lb 12c
Smoked White Fish, lb. 24c
Strictly Pure Home Made Pork Sausage, lb. 28c

New Kraut, per quart 12c

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The wages of a solicitor and delivery man per calendar month\$62.00
Horseshoeing, blankets, fly nets, repair on harness and wagon and depreciation, per month\$11.00

Total cost per month to operate one soliciting and delivery outfit...\$100.00

Dixon has about thirty or more delivery outfits; total per year, \$36,000.00.
Problem: Who pays for the free (?) delivery system?
Analysis of problem:

Our Cash and Carry Prices: Free ? Delivery Prices:

Ceresota (on arrival) 49-lb sack...\$2.90	(Same Grade) \$3.35 (Difference). 45c
Our last car Ceresota was sold at \$3.00	
Best Standard Lard, per pound... 30c	(Same Grade) 34c (Difference). 4c
1 bu., 60 lbs., Wisconsin Potatoes...\$1.60	(Same Grade) \$1.75 (Difference). 15c
1 pound Best Dairy Butter, pound. 49c	(Same Grade) 52c (Difference). 3c
1 dozen Refrigerator Eggs, dozen. 42c	(Called Held) 48c (Difference). 6c
1 lb. N. B. Soda Crackers, pound. 15c	(Same Grade) 18c (Difference). 3c
No. 2 can Standard Corn, per can. 12c	(Same Grade) 15c (Difference). 3c
1 pound of 25c Coffee, per pound. 21c	(Same Grade) 25c (Difference). 4c
1 Kellogg Corn Flakes, package... 10c	(Same Grade) 12c (Difference). 2c
4 packages of Uneda Biscuits... 25c	(Same grade) 30c (Difference). 5c
1 pound best N. Y. Cheese, pound. 32c	(Same Grade) 34c (Difference). 2c
10-lb. sack Yellow Corn Meal, sack. 59c	(Same Grade) 55c (Difference). 5c

Total Cash and Carry Price...\$7.36 Free ? Delivery...\$8.83 Saving...\$1.47

We deliver this order for 10c. The Free ? System delivers it for 97c.
Answer: The Free ? Delivery System costs you 11 1/2 per cent more on this order than it would if you carried it home or 10 1-3 per cent more than if we delivered it in one order at a charge of 10c.

Saturday the first 50 persons buying a dollar's worth of Sugar will receive 12 1/2 pounds for \$1.00. Only \$1 worth to a customer.

3 bars of Olivio for25c 3 cans Sardines in Olive Oil for....25c
1 dozen best Cold Storage Eggs....40c 1 quart Sweet Sliced Cucumber
1-pound package Hoyt's Soda.... 4c Pickles for20c
1 quart bottle Batavia Grape Juice.25c

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SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Friday

C. C. Circle, Mrs. Clark Rickard.
St. Ann's Guild, Mrs. H. O. Wheeler.

St. Agnes Guild, Mrs. L. R. Evans.

Presbyterian Missionary, Mrs. Jno. Bachman.

Mystic Workers, Miller Hall.

Saturday

W. R. C. Meeting, G. A. R. Hall.

Chapter A C, Ill., P. E. O., Mrs. S. W. Lehman.

Sunday

Women of Moosecham Legion, at Moose Hall.

Mystic Workers.

The Mystic Workers will meet in regular session this evening at Miller hall. A social session will follow the business.

Chapter A C, Ill., P. E. O.

Chapter A C, Illinois P. E. O., will hold a meeting with Mrs. S. W. Lehman on Monday afternoon instead of with Mrs. W. F. Strong, as given in the annuals. The paper of the afternoon will be given by Mrs. Mark Keller. Parliamentary drill will be omitted as an interesting report of the national convention held recently at Omaha will take the time usually devoted to the drill.

W. R. C. Meeting

On Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held at G. A. R. hall. The members are asked to bring fruit and jelly to be sent to the old soldiers and soldiers' widows' homes.

Phidian Art Club Lecture

On Saturday, Nov. 24th, at 2:30 in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, Mrs. Hoffman of Chicago will deliver a lecture before the Phidian Art club and its guests, on her experiences in Germany. Mrs. Hoffman's husband is engaged in Y. M. C. A. work in Germany. She was with him in the early days of the war and has interesting first hand knowledge of conditions abroad.

Thursday Reading Circle.

The Thursday Reading Circle met Thursday afternoon in a very pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Floto. The afternoon program, in charge of Mrs. Richard Cort right, revolved about the life and works of Charles Dickens, with Mrs. Cortright giving a most interesting sketch of his life. Mrs. Allan Read furnished delightful vocal music. About twenty were present, including several guests. Miss Mary Hintz brought with her as guests for the afternoon Mrs. Stevens, nee Miss Lucille Jennings of Ashton, and Miss Ora Floto. Very enjoyable refreshments were served.

Bubble Party.

The primary department of the Congregational Sunday school will have a "bubble" party at the church Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock. All children of the department and all other children of that age not going elsewhere to Sunday school are invited.

NOTICE

Although everything connected with my business has advanced my prices remain the same.
Plain shampoo 50c with hot oil or witch hazel.....75c
Curling and dressing 10 to 25c extra
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Manicuring.....50c
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Facial massage, per half hour.....50c
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Grace Aid Makes Quilts.

An enthusiastic group of thirty ladies gathered at the Grace Evangelical church Thursday ready to do all the work that could possibly come to hand, and as the results of their endeavors two quilts and two comforters, in their duffy freshness, were put away with sighs of satisfaction at the end of the day. The date for the bazaar, for which the ladies have been working, was set for the second Saturday in December, the 8th. Plans were also partially made by the ladies for a musicale to be given soon. An appetizing scramble luncheon at noon was enjoyed by the workers. Besides the workers, there was also one guest present.

Gifts Started Southward

Two big barrels and a big box, bearing the address of Lieut. C. G. Preston, Bat. C, 123 U. S. F. A., Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, were started on their way this morning, filled to the brim with good things for the boys' Thanksgiving dinner. There were in the box and barrels cans of fruit, packages of candies, nuts, home-made cakes, apples, jellies, cheese, and everything else that could possibly be suggested to make a happy addition to the turkey and other good things which the government will furnish the boys. The barrels of good things were the result of the two benefit dances, sponsored by Mrs. Luck Rosbrook, Mrs. Massen and Mrs. Hettler, and all of yesterday was consumed in packing them. With the goodies go the best wishes of all Dixon people who are interested in their soldier boys.

Laf-a-lots Met.

Laf-a-lot club members, numbering nine, met Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Myra Johnson and spent a most pleasant afternoon. Guessing games furnished diversion, and a luncheon of Thanksgiving goodies was enjoyed.

Made Hospital Garments.

Red Cross hospital garments was the work of the U. C. T. Auxiliary members at the meeting of Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. D. Minor, and a great deal was accomplished by the eleven members present. Miss Thelma Rice was a guest. Mrs. Minor served an excellent luncheon. The next meeting will be held in two weeks, a departure from the custom of having but one meeting monthly, at the home of Mrs. L. C. Johnson, in order that more Red Cross sewing may be accomplished before the rush of Christmas begins.

St. Paul's Choir.

The chorister of St. Paul's choir requests that all members of the choir be present at the rehearsal this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

At Turkey Dinner.

Mrs. Mary Norton and family of Dixon were entertained today with a turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wallace of Palmyra.

Aid Section Met.

A very pleasant meeting of Section No. 1, of the Methodist Aid society, was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Crawford. As this was the first meeting of the year, officers were chosen, as follows:
President, Mrs. Harned
Secretary, Mrs. Wohnke
Treasurer, Mrs. Jarvis Leake
A short time was devoted to business and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in social converse and Red Cross knitting. Miss Seville Crawford, accompanied by Miss Willie Beavers, rendered two beautiful vocal selections. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Cantata Well Given

Many complimentary after-concert remarks were passed on the presentation of the cantata, "Faith and Praise," at St. Luke's Episcopal church on Thursday evening by the choir under the direction of the chorister, John Norton, of Chicago. Probably Mr. Norton was just a little more anxious over the presentation of this cantata here among people who knew him as a boy than over any similar evening of music in Chicago over which he had been presiding for a few weeks, a month or two at most, but he needn't have had any apprehension as the choir certainly produced a most finished and pleasing presentation of the beautiful work chosen for its first public appearance. The work of the choir as a unit was harmonious and with well modulated effects and the soloists were highly pleasing. The chorus numbered about 55 voices.

Master William Crockett, the boy soprano of St. James choir, Chicago, who has been so heartily approved by Dixon audiences in previous appearances, gave the offertory solo and again delighted with his sweet, clear and exceedingly high treble notes. He rendered two numbers, the first of which was the familiar Luther's Cradle Hymn and the second an extract from one of the great oratorios.

The silver offering taken for the choir resulted in a sum between thirty and forty dollars which will be utilized for the support of the choir. The soloists who participated in the cantata were:
Soprano, Mrs. Willard Thompson
Mezzo-soprano, Miss Josephine Altman

Also, Miss Marjorie Slothower
Tener, Bert Green
Bass, Dr. Willard Thompson
Soprano in trio, Miss Marcelle Kent
Mrs. W. H. Smith presided at the organ.

Class in French.

Mme. Kent announces that the class in French conversation will meet Saturday evening at 7 o'clock in the Dixon high school building. The class has an enthusiastic membership of between twenty and twenty-five.

No Prayer Meeting.

There will be no prayer meetings held in the various churches of the city the coming week because of the Union Thanksgiving service on Thursday evening at St. Paul's church. Rev. W. W. Moore of the Christian church will preach the Thanksgiving sermon.

Moose Opening Ball.

The opening ball in the new Moose hall was a delightful affair on Thursday evening and largely patronized by many who were both interested in seeing the new home of the Dixon Loyal Order of Moose and in spending an enjoyable evening. An excellent orchestra of ten pieces furnished the best of music during the evening and everyone present enjoyed the occasion to the full. The grand march, which opened the evening's festivities, was led by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wadzinski, who were prominent members of the committee which had the affair in charge and made of it a success. Seventy-five couples participated in the grand march and in the general dancing of the evening, which lasted until midnight. The new club house, which makes a most attractive club home, was handsomely decorated within by an attractive arrangement of flags and red, white and blue festooning.

At Dinner.

Miss Anna Cheate entertained most pleasantly Thursday evening at a 6 o'clock dinner a group of eight friends. The dinner was most delicious and a happy social evening of music and chat followed.

Choir Enjoyed Treat.

After the cantata presentation, members of St. Luke's choir and a few of the choir sponsors met in the church parlors Thursday evening and enjoyed a social hour and refreshments of ice cream and cake, and especially enjoyed the several delightful selections that Master William Crockett of Chicago so freely gave.

With Mrs. Evans.

St. Agnes' Guild met today with Mrs. L. R. Evans in an all day sewing.

Banjo-Mandolin Club Dance.

The Dixon Banjo-Mandolin Club will give one of their enjoyable dancing parties in the New Armory Hall this evening, to which the public is invited. Many enjoyable features will make this dancing party one of the pleasantest. Among these will be the old fashioned dances as well as the most popular of the new ones.

With Grandparents.

Little Miss Lorraine Grundy of Brookfield, Ill., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cheate, of Peoria avenue.

W. O. M. L. Sewed.

Children of Moosecham will be delighted little tots when they receive the good looking clothing which the Dixon Legionnaires made for them in the Wednesday meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Apelgreen. All day was spent in the sewing with the exception of the noon hour when the ladies enjoyed a most delicious scramble luncheon and again in the afternoon when Mrs. Apelgreen again served tempting refreshments. Fifteen members of Women of Moosecham Legion were present.

Entertaining Circle.

Miss Thelma Rice is entertaining the members of the C. C. C. Circle at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clark Rickard, this afternoon.

At Rebekah Convention.

The Misses Emma and Ella Kentner spent Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in Springfield attending a Rebekah convention.

To Camp Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Witzleb, daughters Gertrude and Edith and Mr. and Mrs. Loos of Sterling motored to Camp Grant Wednesday.

Everybody come to the dance at New Armory tonight given by the Dixon Banjo-Mandolin Club.

Reform Your Recipes.

(By Betty Tansey of the Vigilantes.)
In the present shortage of nourishing matters like bacon dripping what do you think of a household expert who advises her auditors to place slices of bacon, when cut up, on blotting paper so that the superfluous grease may be absorbed? Honestly what do you think of that, when you recall the interesting fact that any sort of grease is now the subject of earnest craving on the part of millions of people just as good as we are and a lot hungrier?

Is the food expert afraid she will dry up her gray matter if she should try to figure out some other way of getting rid of superfluous grease besides wasting it?

Why not take up the bacon with a perforated pancake turner or a fork or something, thus letting the grease drip back into the pan and saving it to fry potatoes later on?

Why not cease to be afflicted by a few drops of grease and after the meal is over, carefully remove them from the platter to the jar for drippings which should be a standby in every household to reduce the consumption of the commercially important lard?

Why not look with respect upon the grease, remembering that the French, the English and the Belgians would be mighty glad to have it and at once set up a service of thanksgiving that, due solely to the exertions of the above mentioned peoples, we are still in the position of having enough grease?

Again I note advice from the home happier on how to clean white furs the process to include rubbing white flour into the furs, letting stand overnight, and brushing out with a stiff brush.

White flour to clean furs when babies are starving to death for some bread?

Those new white gloves of yours, what are you planning to keep them clean with? Gasoline?

Gasoline is not a desirable glove perfume in the first place. In the next place, they need it at the front.

Only takes a scrap? Oh, yes, quite so. But many scraps make a quart, and four quarts make a gallon. And a gallon of petrol will run an ambulance a long way. And think, just you think of what an ambulance carries and of the precious red that will drip away to death if you use that gallon of petrol to clean the things with at home.

I am not making this white glove appeal to the women who are able to buy a pair every time they turn around. To them one should say: "Save half of your glove money and buy a Liberty bond; and if there is no issue now there will be soon, so be ready."

I am making the cleaned glove talk to the women to whom three or four dollars for elbow lengths means something, the women who reflect over their five dollars and think hard over their ten. How many, many millions of "comfortable though not wealthy" women there are in this broad land of ours today.

How many would there be if the Hun had reached our shores because Belgium let him by and France fell down? How many comfortable but not wealthy women would there be in America today if those two things had happened? Huh! Just none. Not one. Not a single woman who could be included in that category.

We've never paid an indemnity in America. We'd have been paying one then. And with an indemnity of the magnitude of the indemnity destined for us by the Hun and with a Hun at the head of the collection agency—ah, think about that, sisters, and save your money and your petrol for the boys at the front.

Visiting Brother.

Miss Carrie Docter of Forreston, on her way home from attending the Rebekah convention at Springfield, is visiting at the home of her brother, Matt Docter.

John L. Porter was here from Harmon today.

Forrest A. Mulnix of Polo was in town today.

LeRoy Buhler of Palmyra was in Dixon today.

Bradford Township Meeting.

A meeting in Bradford township Thursday evening, held for the purpose of acquainting the ladies of the township with the need of registration, was quite well attended, and most encouraging. Bradford women, in common with many other women, not understanding that the registration is simply a means of taking a census of the women of the country and not meaning that they must leave their homes to work for the government. In fact, the government knows that women of busy farm households are already filling one of the most necessary positions. Mrs. Ralston gave a brief talk and Mrs. M. R. Forsyth made a pleasing address upon the need of registering and it is believed that tomorrow, which is again registration day with the townships, will find many more women willing to express their loyalty to the government by registering. After the meeting the women of the party having the meeting in charge were most delightfully entertained at a nearby home, where a delicious supper was served. Mrs. Fred Wagner is registration chairman in Bradford.

To Wed Tomorrow.

The marriage of Miss Della Strong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Strong, to Sgt. Everett Chase Dutcher of Company M, 342nd Inf., Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. W. W. Moore, pastor of the First Christian church, will read the service.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY.

—2 cans of peas, 25c; 2 cans of corn, 25c; 30c can of pineapple, 25c; 12c oatmeal, 10c; matches, 5c the box; Crystal White, American Family and Santa Claus soap, 5c a bar, limited to 10 bars; 3 packages Corn flakes, 25c; two packages Virginia Sweet's pancake flour, 25c. Cash, no stamps. Hildebrand's Grocery, Telephone 106, 119 Peoria Ave. 61

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED, AGENTS: I've a new line of soap, extracts, toilet goods, perfumes, etc. for agents. 100% profit. Sample free. Write quick. Lavassan Co. Dept. 91, St. Louis, Mo. 278 2*

FOR SALE. 44 oil wells earning \$252,000 yearly. Settled production; now paying 18% dividends. Oklahoma field. Immense possibilities. Shares \$1; advance soon. Information free. Globe Oil Co., Commerce Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. 278 2*

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Ready-to-Wear Department

Ladies' and Ladies' Coats, Specialty Good Bargains

\$5.00 \$7.79 \$9.95 \$12.50

THESE WOMEN'S COATS AT \$25 ARE
UNDOUBTEDLY GOOD VALUES

25 Coats All this years garments. A splendid variety of stylish models to select from—shirred and plaited effects, with belts and large collars that muffle up to the neck, giving warmth and comfort on hill days. Some are perfectly plain while others have collars and trimmings of kermami and plushes, materials are

Plush, Zibeline, Kersey
Broadcloth, Etc., Etc.

Ladies' Suits—specials.....\$10.00
Ladies' Skirts—specials.....\$4.98
Ladies' New Blouses—suit shades... \$3.50 to \$10.00
Ladies' Dresses—specials.....\$10.00

Children's Coats and Dresses—Reasonably Priced
New line of JUNIOR COATS Just Received.

SALE OF NEW HATS

Practically No Two Alike

Only 4 prices—\$1.98, \$3.98, \$5.98, \$7.98

10 Dozen Tennis Gowns, Special 89c



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NAME NAMES.

There is this to be said for Lord Northcliffe—whatever criticism he
has to make he offers with his own mouth.

It is doubtful whether the best way to win a war is to light a hickory
torch and go down into the government powder magazine to dust it out.

A certain Chicago newspaper correspondent in wading around in gloom
in official Washington because there is "lack of organization and team
work."

"One of the most prominent and active men (unnamed) in the war
activities of the government," tells him that we have reached the parting of
the ways—one road leading to glorious victory and the other to dreadful
despair.

Well, maybe, but all the more reason why we should have the name
of the "prominent and active" man.

Washington is full of unnamed critics all the time. Usually they want
to borrow a ten until tomorrow.

But let's do like Lord Northcliffe, come out and name names and tell
facts.

The people of this nation want the truth about the war management.
They will stand the truth even when it hurts. But they want the authen-
ticated truth. Doubt is a close relative of Despair and what the cause of
human liberty needs, in this hour as in no other, is confidence in ourselves
and imperilled Europe's confidence in us.

It's in Uncle Sam's natural makeup to do some bungling. He surely
has got to learn to creep before he can try to jump across the Atlantic.
But he will get there.—Aurora Beacon-News.

CITY IN BRIEF

P. T. Sealey of the I. N. U. has
rented the furnished house of E. W.
Smith at 521 Peoria avenue.

—Carpet weaving. A. C. Lease,
124 East First St., Dixon, Ill.

We print sale bills. B. F. Shaw
Printing Co.

—Hyomei's germ-killing medica-
tion is the only sensible way of treat-
ing catarrh. Goes right to the spot.
Breathed through the nose and
mouth. Guaranteed satisfaction or
money refunded. Sold by Rowland
Bros.

Don't forget the dancing party at
the New Armory Hall tonight given
by the Dixon Banjo-Mandolin Club.

Mrs. J. P. Conley is a patient at
the hospital.

—We call the attention of our
readers to the opening, the adver-
tisement of which is found elsewhere
in this issue of the Telegraph, of the
new grocery store of Bates & Son in
Dementtown.

ATTACK ON U. S. TRANSPORTS

Submarine Fired Torpedo at Ship in
War Zone.

A French Port, Nov. 23.—The latest
American transports to reach here had
an exciting trip through the subma-
rine zone. The first night in the zone
two transports collided. One was
slightly damaged, while the other had
a small hole torn in her bow and a few
projecting guns damaged. Temporary
repairs were made and the ships pro-
ceeded. The following night a subma-
rine attacked the transports. The wake
of a torpedo was seen off the bow of
one of the vessels, but no conning
tower or periscope was visible. The
transport raced ahead and succeeded
in reaching port safely, where the col-
lision damage was repaired.

A dozen carefully posed and well
finished pictures such as the Central
Studio makes will supply twelve
Christmas gifts that will be appre-
ciated. 278 t2

Father Conley of Walton was a
visitor in Dixon today.

George and Ben Barnhizer of Polo,
with their families, traded in Dixon
Thursday.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Simons, Day & Co., Chicago.
C. D. Anderson, Mgr.

Corn	Dec.	124	124 1/2	124	124 1/2
May	117 1/2	119 1/2	117 1/2	119 1/2	
Oats	Dec.	63 1/2	70 1/4	68 1/4	70
May	63 1/2	69 1/2	67 1/2	69 1/2	
Receipts Today:					
Hogs, 25,000; 5c higher; \$18.10					
top.					
Cattle, 6,500; 10c higher; \$16.50					
top.					
Sheep, 10,000; 10 to 15c higher.					
Estimates Tomorrow:					
Hogs, 16,000.					
Cattle, 3,000.					
Sheep, 15,000.					

Mr. Green of the General Electric
Company of Chicago was in Dixon
today on business.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Frollickers Dance

The Frollickers club of Dixon high
school will give a dance Thanksgiv-
ing night after the Sterling-Dixon
football game, at the New Armory,

over Netz garage. Logan's famous
six-piece Jazz band will furnish the
music for the occasion. There will be
dancing from 9 to 1 o'clock. A great
number will stay for the dance, from
Sterling and surrounding towns. Ev-
eryone is cordially invited.

In Honor of Winning Team.

The Frollickers dance will be in
honor of the winning football team.

Football.

The football team is working faith-
fully for the coming Thanksgiving
game. The team realizes they are go-
ing to have a real battle and Ster-
ling will know they have been in a
football game after it is over. Ster-
ling won from Dixon at Sterling but
they will tackle a different team
when they play Dixon here. And so if
any football fans wish to see a real
game, come out to the Country club
grounds on Thanksgiving after-
noon.

Had Good Trip.

Mr. Slothower's agricultural class
had an excellent excursion to Low-
den's farm Wednesday. Many points
of interest were seen. The boys went
up in autos and came back by way of
football game, at the New Armory,

over so he could see Mr. Blackhawk.
No accidents occurred to mar the
pleasant effect of the glorious occa-
sion.

While motoring thru Oregon, Clar-
ence Vaile and Earl Kerst stopped off
and paid the "soldiers and sailors"
monument the honor of their pres-
ence.

There will be no game between the
Alumni and the high school on Sat-
urday.

Speed Boys Defeated

The Speed Boys' basketball team,
led by "Ding Dong" Berry went up
against and were horribly slaughtered
at Morrison, losing by the score
of 50 to 24. Capt. Berry's marvelous,
sensational playing was the feature
of the game while not far behind
came Willard Countryman for the
lion's share of the honors. Country-
man completely baffled his opponent
by running out the front door with
the ball and rushing in the back
door and tossing a basket, with the
ease of a squirrel in the treetops.

Don't forget the Thanksgiving
dance at the Armory.



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There'll be some happy surprises like this in a good many homes on Thanksgiving Day. And speaking of
happy Surprises—you can be sure of one if you'll come to this store for your Thanksgiving Day clothes.

You'll be thankful for the clothes values here Hart Schaffner & Marx suits and overcoats

These good clothes dovetail with our service ideas; give the greatest
values we can---and then stand back of them with a positive guarantee
of satisfaction.

Here are suits for men who think they are hard to fit;
models and sizes for all figures.

For young men, the famous military sport suits, the
the Varsity Fifty-Five styles--smart and lively.

Overcoats for everybody; Chesterfields, military over-
coats, belted models, great coats, ulsters.

Shirts, hats, neckwear, underwear, gloves--in fact,
every good thing to wear is here.

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Swift & Co's Lincoln Oleo, 2 lbs for 49c

Specials All Day Saturday and Monday—
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Flour Special **Sugar Special**
1/2 Bbl Jumbo 2.84 12 lbs Granu- 1.00
Flour Limit 1 lated Sugar—
bbl to custo- Limit 12lbs to
mer mer customer

Extra Fine Grape Fruit 5c Each
IF YOU KNEW

How Good a Store This Is—
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8-pound keg Salt Herring . \$1.17	New Prunes, per pound . . . 12 1/2c
6-pound keg Breakfast Mack- erel \$1.73	None Such Mince Meat, per package 11c
8-pound keg Breakfast Mack- erel \$2.23	Quaker Oats, large size . . . 26c
10-lb. keg Breakfast Mack- erel \$2.73	New No. 1 English Walnuts, per pound 29c
Swift's Lincoln Brand Oleo, . 55c	Pettyjohn's Breakfast Food. . 16c
2 pounds for 30c	A. & H. Soda, 1-lb. package. . 6c
Very Best American Cheese. . 11c	Crystal White Soap, 10 bars. . 47c
No. 1 Head Rice, pound. . . 15c	Ivory Soap, large, 10 bars. . 98c
N. B. C. Soda Crackers, lb. . . 15c	Galvanic Soap, 10 bars . . . 44c
Fould's Macaroni or Spag- hetti 9c	Best Country Butter, pound. . 45c

FARMERS—We are paying 48c for Eggs in Cash.

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT A Cheap War Combination

EXTRA { 3 lbs Fresh Neck Ribs } 37c
SPECIAL { 1 lb Sauer Kraut }

NATIVE POT ROAST 14 1/2 c

BEST SIRLOIN STEAK 22 1/2 c

Fresh Boiling Beef. 14 1/2 c	Chipped Dried Beef. . 45c
Fresh Made Ham- burger 17 1/2 c	Salt Spare Ribs 13c
Home Made Sausage 19 1/2 c	Smoked White Fish. . . 23c
Fresh Liver 12c	Lard (substitute) . . . 26c
	Oysters, full quart . . . 44c

ALL KINDS OF FISH OF FRIDAY AND MEATLESS TUESDAY
Watch for the Big Thanksgiving "Special"

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An Emphatic Demonstration of the Power of Pulverized Prices

WE HAVE CAPTURED THE CITY

MR. KRAMER CALLS OUT ALL THE RESERVES

AND OUR STOCK ROOM IS FULL. TAKE 'EM UP STAIRS, PUT 'EM ON SALE I WANT TO SEE HOW MANY PEOPLE MY STORE WILL REALLY HOLD

All Eyes on KRAMER'S STORE. This Sale is Shooting up to a Height Never before Attained by Any Business House in this City. All Former Records Have Been Swept Away. Our 25c Dept. a Hummer

EXTRA SPECIAL!

For the last time during this big sale we will offer you just 35 cases of Campbell's Soups, all flavors. On sale tomorrow AT 10c A CAN

5c



10c

EXTRA SPECIAL!

Just a few cases of Crisco. One-pound cans on sale Saturday, 25c A CAN

We are Doing a Business That Would Stagger a Wholesaler

EXTRA SPECIAL!

Saturday at 9 a. m., we will place on sale 50 cases of New Pack Tomatoes. Extra large size No. 3 cans. While they last at the terrific cut price, 19c A CAN

15c

It Means Out and Out Saving to All Crowds Attending

GRAPE FRUIT

By swift express comes 25 cases of large size juicy Grape Fruit. We have ordered these special and will place them on sale tomorrow at 5c EACH

25c

Even Wholesalers Would Have to Go Some to Beat These Great Sale Prices

MR. FARMER

Mr. Mail Order Buyer: We positively guarantee our prices to be lower than any mail order house in existence. Get out your catalogues and compare prices—and still another thing, Kramer's iron clad guarantee stands back of every article sold, to your entire satisfaction.

CROCHET COTTON

American Made Crochet Cotton in white and cream. Tomorrow, per ball.

7 1/2 c

RIBBON

One special assortment of Ribbon, all colors, 5c value, 3 yards for

10c

DATES

Dromedary Dates, package.

15c

JELLO

Genuine Jello, every flavor, 3 for

25c

JEWELRY

\$200 worth of jewelry; almost our entire stock included in this grand assortment, at each.

5c

ALUMINUM

The pure product, guaranteed for 20 years. A wide and complete range. Don't fail to ask for this assortment, values to 25c at

10c

LADIES

Ladies, you will be much older before you will again find such bargains as these. Everybody is familiar with the standards and qualities of this store, and know when we planned for this matchless 25c Department we did not tire in our efforts nor weary in our profession of well doing, and have proven our heart was in the right place when it came to special price making.

ANOTHER DOWNWARD CRASH

SELL, SELL, SELL, are the orders, let the loss be what it will, and you, Mr. Advertising Man, tell them these goods will be on sale just for Saturday. Tell them not any of these goods can be bought the day before, tell them they cannot be bought the day after, that tomorrow will be the very last chance to get in on them and that I am going to put bargains on this page that will make you remember Saturday, November 24th, for a long time to come. The very air will tingle under the pressure of these cut prices. My, how it will pay you to come here Saturday morning.

BAKING POWDER

25-ounce can extra quality Baking Powder, sold the world over at 25c, but tomorrow it all goes for 16c A CAN

DOUBLE DISC EMERSON RECORDS

250 Records just arrived, with all the latest songs and selections. A record with a piece on each side, 20c

SWEETENED MILK

Magnolia Sweetened Milk. A regular 25c value,

17c a can

KITCHEN KLENZER

1,000 cans. Regular 5c value. Tomorrow,

3 for 10c

PALM OLIVE SOAP

Palm Olive Soap, 2,000 cakes tomorrow

8c cake

OIL CLOTH

Tomorrow for one hour only, starting at 2 p. m., we will place on sale our entire stock of Table Oil Cloth, Sanitas Brand, at

10c a yd

ARM AND HAMMER SODA

500 packages on sale tomorrow at 5c EACH

TOWELS

Tonight we knock the tops off of ten cases of the best value in Turkish and Huck Towels that was ever shipped into this store; 35c value Blue Border Turkish Towels, 19c.

One big assortment of Unbleached Towels at 9c.

PORK AND BEANS

Large size can, very best brand, new pack, at 2 FOR 25c

CUPS AND SAUCERS

120 dozen extra fancy imported Cups and Saucers. This is a special price that really only comes once in a life time.

19c for a CUP AND SAUCER

READ—THIS IS IMPORTANT!

It's a fine thing for you when your store can say to a great big enamel ware manufacturer, give us something extra special for this big sale. Well, here's the verdict—25 cases of the best first grade three-coat Enamel Ware, everything imaginable for the kitchen, including 14-quart pails, large tea and coffee pots, 8-quart preserve kettles, dish pans, and Berlin kettles. SEE our window. They all go Saturday, at 9 a. m., FOR 25c EACH Positive Values to 75c Each.

GRANITE WARE

One big table piled mountain high with pure high grade Granite Ware. This assortment includes Coffee Pots, extra large Wash Bowls, Preserving Kettles and Sauce Pans, 35c VALUES FOR

10c

BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK

The standard by which all condensed milks are judged. We have a liberal supply and hope to supply vast patronage. Tomorrow, tall cans, new fresh pack, 13c A CAN

YEAST FOAM

15 cases on sale tomorrow at three packages for 10c.

STONE JARS

Tomorrow morning, promptly at 9 a. m., we will place on sale 350 Stone One-gallon Jars. A complete close out, and they can't last long at this price,

5c each

TUMBLERS

Horseshoe Brand,

2 for 5c

LADIES' HOSE

Fully a thousand pairs, bought six months ago, every size even to extras. Best strong quality with ribbed tops

10c pair

ALL CROCKERY GOES SATURDAY

Our entire stock, now in 3 lots. It's all to go at

2 for 5c, 5c, 7 1/2c

TORCH BRAND CANNED PEAS

No. 2 cans. Just 500 cans left, so they can't last long at

10c A CAN

LAUNDRY SOAP

Last Saturday brought a rush in this department to such an extent that every cake was sold. In reordering we were only able to secure 25 cases of one special brand. It is of extra good quality and we guarantee it. While it lasts tomorrow,

4c A BAR

SALADS

Extra large Salads, decorated, 50c value, tomorrow,

25c

PICTURES

one grand assortment at

9c

ROASTER

Thanksgiving Double Roaster, large size,

25c

CAKES

Ginger Snaps—200 pounds just received, a pound,

12 1/2 c

CANDY

Extra Special prices in our Candy Department for Saturday only.

10c

HANDKERCHIEFS

200 dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 3 for

10c

CONDENSED MILK

30 cases of extra good quality Tall Cans Condensed Milk. Don't dare miss this, as the price on this staple article is jumping by leaps and bounds daily, but Saturday we place the entire lot on sale while they last at

11c A CAN

Kramer's 5, 10, 25c Store

DIXON, ILL.

CROWDER TELLS OF NEW DRAFT RULES

(Continued from Page 1)

while occupying no pivotal or important position, can serve industry or agriculture better than unskilled men.

"Should the pinch of military necessity increase beyond Class 2, it would mean that the nation would have to begin to commit itself to hardship and to an adjustment in agriculture and industry to meet the paramount necessity. We take in Class 3 a very small class of persons upon whom others are dependent for support, but we do not break up the closest and most sacred of the family relationships. We also invade the field of agriculture and industry to the extent of taking, in the small percentage affected, men who have specialized themselves or who occupy rather pivotal positions.

"In Class 4 we find the men whom we shall take as a last resort. Before that class is reached it is perfectly safe to say that by the addition of other classes as to age, say those who have attained 21 since registration day and perhaps adding the classes of 18 and 19 and 20 years' old, men, we shall have included two or three million men in our available list, and thus have saved Class 4.

"Class 5 comprises the field of absolute exemptions.

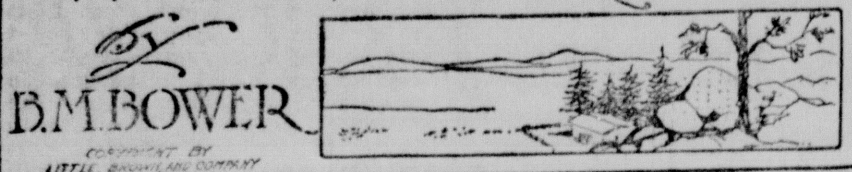
"There is one thought that I must impress to eradicate an erroneous view that may be taken of this classification: "We are dealing in the field of labor supply. Presuming that the labor supply of industry and agriculture comprises men between the ages of 18 and 50, and assuming, for the purpose of this exposition, that there are 1,000,000 men of each of these ages, we are dealing with thirty-two classes, appurtenant to agriculture and to the various industries. The draft affects ten thirty-seconds of this supply or only about 31 per cent. Therefore, turning to Class 2, when we find skilled farm labor listed there, it does not mean that when Class 2 is exhausted all skilled farm laborers will have been taken. From these figures, it would seem to mean that 31 per cent of all skilled farm labor will have been taken. But even this figure is misleading. Without the definite statistics that the present draft will eventually afford I can say, I think, that within this class of skilled laborers at least 62 per cent of those liable to draft will be found in classes more deferred than Class 2 by reason of dependents, alienage, and the like. The result is that when we have exhausted Class 2, we shall have taken only 12 per cent of the skilled labor appurtenant to agriculture. The same figures apply to other industries.

"To raise an army comprising hundreds of thousands of men necessitates an inroad into the man power of the nation. We are committed to this war and we ought to fight it in the most effective fashion possible to us. The necessity of raising an army is paramount. The decrease in labor supply must be adjusted in some way other than by shutting off recruitment. That it can be adjusted there is no question. We see what England has done, what France has done, and most of all what Germany has done. The problem is not to maintain the labor supply of agriculture and of every industry intact. It is to make the withdrawal of men in the most scientific manner possible. I think we have done that, and that what is offered here is the basis for a nice balance between our two necessities. I feel that we can go no further. There are those who say that we must win this war in the economic field, with an inference that the raising of an army is a side issue. I say to you that with any greater inroads into the field of recruitment of our army, we shall be sending inferior men to the field. That, if this nation is not competent to make the slight adjustment necessary to compensate for this scientific selection, then it is not competent to enter this war. A vast production in our farms and factories is necessary. It is necessary in order to support military operations on the field of battle. But certainly no man can urge in this day of trial and sacrifice that this nation should deliberately neglect to make itself effective in the field of military operation on the plea that our greatest contribution to the cause of humanity is in attaining an economic supremacy. To do so would be to relegate the United States to the role of a spectator of the fighting nations. We shall, of course, increase our production. We shall become more and more effective as a nation and we shall supply our new armies and do all that can be expected of us to supply the armies of our allies. But we shall not, under that guise, confine our participation in this conflict to the baking of bread and the sharpening of swords of other men. This war will be won militarily on the devoted field of France. Doubtless it will be won by the side which is able to place behind its army the prevailing ounce of provision. But the blow that shatters the German line and extinguishes autocracy from the face of the earth will be the blow of man's right arm and not the insidious stroke of a shrewd trader.

"The new method of making physical examinations is a labor saver. Only those persons immediately needed, classified in Class 1, are to be physically examined now. Others are to be physically examined only when the classes preceding the one in which they have been placed is exhausted. There is no double physical examination before the local board. If the examining physician rejects the registrant, or if the registrant is not satisfied, or if the examining physician is in doubt, the registrant is to be sent before a medical advisory board reasonably convenient to each local board and composed of about seven specialists who will conduct an exhaustive re-examination, of the results of which there need be little doubt. There is also to be established in each locality, a legal advisory board comprising practically every lawyer in the community, and this society is to furnish without compensation all information and advice that registrants may require.

(Signed) "E. H. Crowder."

The RANCH at the WOLVERINE



"Say, Ward, you're making a big mistake if you—"

"Shut up!" snapped Ward. "Can't you see I'm standing all I can stand just with the sight of you? Don't pile it on too thick by letting me hear you talk. I heard you once too often as it is."

Buck Olney caught his breath and sat very still. His eyes followed Ward as the eyes of a caged animal follow its keeper.

Ward tried to ignore his presence completely while he lighted a fire and fried bacon and made coffee, but the hard set of his jaw and the cold intensity of his eyes proved how conscious he was of Buck's presence. He tried to eat just to show how calm he was, but the bread and bacon choked him. He could feel every nerve in his body quiver with the hatred he felt for the man and the bitterness which the sight of him called up out of the past. He drank four cups of coffee, black and sweetened at random, which steadied him a little. That he did not offer Buck food or drink showed how intense was his hatred. As a rule, your true range man is hospitable even to his enemies.

He rose and inspected the ropes to make sure that they were proof against twisting, straining muscles and took an extra turn or two with the loose end just to make doubly sure of the man's helplessness.

"Where did you leave your horse?" he asked him curtly when he was through.

Buck told him, his eyes searching Ward's face for mercy or at least for some clue to his fate and dalling with disappointment because he could read nothing there but loathing.

Without speaking again Ward went out and closed the door firmly behind him. He felt relieved to be away from Buck's presence. As he climbed the bluff and mentally relived the last hour he wondered how he had kept from shooting Buck as soon as he saw him. Still, that would have defeated his main purpose, which was to make Buck suffer. He was afraid he could not make Buck suffer as Buck had made him suffer, because there were obstacles in the path of a perfect retribution.

Ward was not cruel by nature—at least he was not more cruel than the rest of us—but as he went after Rattler and Buck's horse it pleased him to know that Buck Olney was tied hand and foot in his cabin and that he was sick with dread of what the future held for him.

Ward was gone an hour. He did not hurry; there was no need. Buck could not get away, and a little suspense would do him good.

Buck's face was pasty when Ward opened the door. His eyes were a bit glassy. And from the congested appearance of his hands Ward judged that he had tested to the full his helplessness in his bonds. Ward looked at him a minute and got out the makings of a smoke. His mood had changed in his absence. He no longer wanted



"If I turn you loose, Buck, what will you do?"

absolute silence between them; instead he showed symptoms of wanting to talk.

"If I turn you loose, Buck, what will you do?" he asked at last in a curious tone.

"If you— Ward, I'll prove I'm a friend to you in spite of the idea you've got that I ain't. I never done nothing—"

"No, of course not." Ward's lip curled. "That was my mistake, maybe. You always used to say you were my friend when—"

"And that's the God's truth, Ward!" Buck's face was becoming flushed with his eagerness. "I done everything I could for you, Ward, but the way the cards laid I couldn't—"

"Get me hanged, I know; you sure tried hard enough!" Ward puffed hard at his cigarette, and the lips that held

it trembled a little. Otherwise he seemed perfectly cool and calm.

"Say, Ward, them lawyers lied to you."

"Oh, cut it out, Buck. I've seen you wriggle through a snake hole before. I believe you're my friend just the way you've always been."

"That's right, Ward, and I can prove it."

Ward snorted. "You proved it, old timer, when you laid up there behind a rock with your sights on this shack, ready to get me when I came out. I salue now how it happened Jim McGuire was found face down in the spring behind his shack with a bullet hole in his back that time. You were his friend too!"

"Ward, I—"

"Shut up! I just wanted to see if you'd changed any in the last seven years. You haven't, unless it's for the worse. You've got to the end of the trail, old timer. When you went laying for me you fixed yourself a plenty. Do you want to know what I'm going to do to you?"

"Ward, you wouldn't dare shoot me! With the record you've got you wouldn't stand—"

"Who gave it to me, huh? Oh, I heap salue you've left word with your pardners that you were coming up here to avenge me single handed. They will give the alarm if you don't show up, and I'll go on the dodge and get caught and—"

Ward threw away his cigarette and took a step toward his captive, a step so ominous that Buck squirmed in his bonds.

"Well, you can rest easy on one point. I'm not going to shoot you." Ward stood still and watched the light of hope flare in the eyes of his enemy. "I'm going to wash the dishes and take a shave, and then I'm going to take you out somewhere and hang you."

"My God, Ward! You—you—"

"I told you seven years ago," went on Ward steadily, "that I'd see you hung before I was through with you. Remember? By rights you ought to hang by the heels over a slow fire. You're about as low a specimen of humanity as I ever saw or heard of. You know what you did for me, Buck. And you know what I told you would happen. Well, it's going to come off according to the program."

"I did think of running you in and giving you a taste of hell yourself. But, as usual, you've gone and tangled up a couple of fellows that never did me any particular harm and I don't want to hand them anything if I can help it. So I'll just string you up—after awhile, when I get around to it—and leave a note saying who you are and that you're the head push in this rustling business and that you helped spend the money that Hardup bank lost awhile back and that you're one of the gazabos—"

"You can't prove it! You—"

"I don't have to prove it. The authorities will do all that when they get the tip I'll give them. And you, being hung up on a limb somewhere, can't very well give your pardners the double cross. So they'll have a fighting chance to make their getaway."

"Now, I'm through talking to you. What I say goes. You can talk if you want to, Buck, but I'm going to carve a steak out of you every time you open your mouth." He pulled Buck's own knife out of its sheath and laid it convenient to his hand, and he looked as if he would do any cruel thing he threatened.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

GERMANS BUSY IN RUSSIA

Kaiser's Agents Work Openly in Petrograd, Says U. S. Envoy.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Ambassador Francis at Petrograd has reported that German propagandists are now carrying on almost openly their activities to keep affairs unsettled in the Russian capital. The ambassador's message said all Americans in Petrograd and Moscow were safe, and those at Moscow had decided to remain.

London, Nov. 23.—An official wireless statement from Petrograd says that General Dukhomin has been deposed by the council of the people's commissaries for "refusing to obey their orders to offer an armistice." The Russian announcement says that General Dukhomin has been ordered to continue his duties until the new commander in chief, Ensign Klytenko, or another authorized person, arrives.

The proposal to negotiate peace was officially conveyed to the ambassadors of the allied nations at Petrograd. The formal offer of an armistice to all the belligerents, it is said, is not intended to forecast any effort toward a separate peace. On the contrary, it is declared definitely here that not only is separate peace not desired, but that the rejection of the armistice proposed by Germany, even should it be acceptable to the allies, would mean a continuation of the war by the new revolutionary army with vigor against German imperialism until the German people, "inspired by Russian democratic ideas," overthrow their ruler and demand peace.

EVERY BALL PLAYER IS SUPERSTITIOUS DECLARES O'LEARY, VETERAN INFIELDER

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Superstitions of baseball players have many a laugh to Charlie O'Leary who for nine years was a star infielder with the Detroit club of the American league. But it remained for the practice of baseball eccentricities to "bone a bat"—rub their clubs with a big, greasy bone fresh from a butchershop—to produce the really amusing situations.

O'Leary, a Chicagoan, with seven years of service on the diamond behind him, curled himself up in a chair and started.

"Never heard of a guy boning a bat?" he began. "Why, say, some of the players, even the big leaguers, sit in the club houses for hours and bone a bat until it glistens. Sometimes they'll take their favorite bat

to the hotel at night and 'bone' it for a couple of hours. And if any of them should get two or three hits in the game the next day, the devil himself couldn't get the bone away from them. It would be a lucky bone then and they'd rub it all the harder."

"Boning the bat," in the minds of the superstitious ones, fills up the pores of the wood, prevents it from splintering and makes the bat ring when it connects with the ball, producing longer drives.

"Getting hits is the sole ambition of every ball player," said O'Leary, "and a lot of them sincerely believe that 'boning' their bats will get them more. It's the truth that some of the 'bugs' of the game, after a particularly successful day, will take their

bats to bed with them and some will even go so far as to stick them up in a seat opposite them while riding on a train."

O'Leary, who managed the San Antonio club of the Texas league last season, told one of the lanky members of the team who happened to take a certain street car to the ball park one day. As luck would have it, he drove out four hits in the game in the afternoon.

"Do you think I could get that bird to ride out the park in an automobile with me the next day?" O'Leary asked. "Not on your life. For four days he waited for that same car."

O'Leary has two offers to manage minor league clubs next season, but does not plan to close a deal until after the first of the year. There is a chance that he might return to the majors to fill some gap caused by the departure of a player into war service. O'Leary cavorts around the infield with much of his old time speed and is still considered some hitter, although he steadfastly maintains he quit "boning" his bats many years ago.

NELSON

Nov. 22.—Mrs. A. Burtank of Onassio, Mich., is here for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. B. C. Seefeld and family.

Miss Ethel Taylor of Sterling was entertained on Sunday at the M. C. Stitzel home.

Frank Ryan has been ill with the grippe but is able to be out again.

Mrs. C. A. McIlmoyl will visit for several days with relatives in Beloit. Mrs. Anna McIlmoyl will keep house for her during her absence.

Mrs. C. A. Anderson is still very ill and Miss Persis Keith, R. N., of Sterling, is caring for her.

Mrs. Albert Heckman who has been ill at the Idaho hospital, has been removed to the Clarence Wilson home in Dixon and will soon be brought to her home in Nelson.

The Nelson Social Circle met last Wednesday with Mrs. C. A. McIlmoyl in an all day meeting, with a scrumptious dinner at noon. Much Red Cross work was finished. The hostess served light refreshments late in the afternoon. This week the circle met with Mesdames G. G. Stewart, M. C. Stitzel and Earle Stitzel at their home, this being also an all day session with a scrumptious dinner at noon and refreshments in the afternoon. Seven suits of pajamas for hospitals under Red Cross supervision were completed. The circle will not meet next week because of Thanksgiving, but will have an all day session on Dec. 5th with the president, Mrs. W. M. Phillips.

Karl Von Bergen has gone to Arizona for his health and hopes to be very much benefited by the climate there.

M. C. Stitzel was in Chicago Tuesday.

"That fellow is a thief. He stole my umbrella."

"Why don't you have him arrested?"

"That's it, I can't. I stole it from the judge."

"I like for a man to be neutral."

"Yes?"

"For instance, yesterday a chap pulled my \$700 car out of the mud with his liver."

"And did you a favor?"

"Yes, but he was neither sarcastic nor humorous."

CHURCH NEWS

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
Rev. J. J. Johnson, Pastor.
Sunday school, 10.
Sermon, 11.

Theme, "The Devil's Masterpiece."
Evening service, 7:30.

Theme, "Remember Jesus Christ."
Sunday evening will close the revival. Four have already accepted Christ and we feel sure others will do so before the meeting closes. We appreciate the interest and co-operation of all those who have helped to make the meeting a success.

We will have services on Thanksgiving day, to which all are invited.

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL
Rev. H. M. Babin, Rector.
8 a. m., Celebration of Holy Communion.

9:30 a. m., Sunday school.
10:45, Morning worship and sermon.

GERMAN LUTHERAN.
Rev. G. A. Graf, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:30.
Evening service at 7:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Sunday school 9:45.

Morning worship and sermon at 10:45. Subject of sermon "An Effective Use of the Scriptures."
Baptist Young People's Union at 6:30. Topic, "Our Responsibility in Central America."

A Thanksgiving sermon at 7:30.

The public is cordially invited.
Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45. Supt. C. C. Hintz.

Morning service at 10:45.

Epworth League at 6:30. Leader, Gladys Smith.

Rev. Chresteen Smith, D. D., of Court St., Rockford, will preach both morning and evening. He is one of our greatest preachers. Be sure to hear him.

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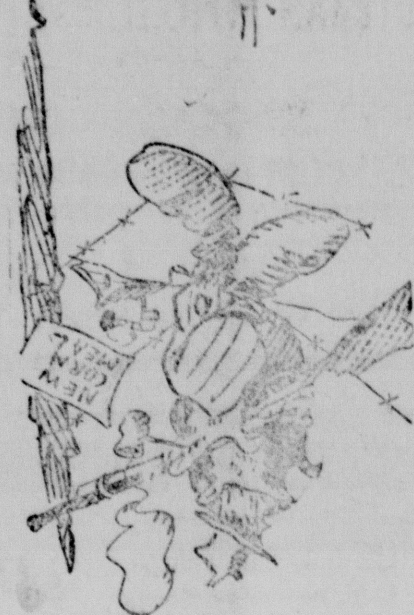
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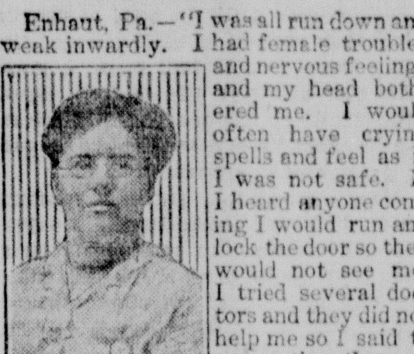


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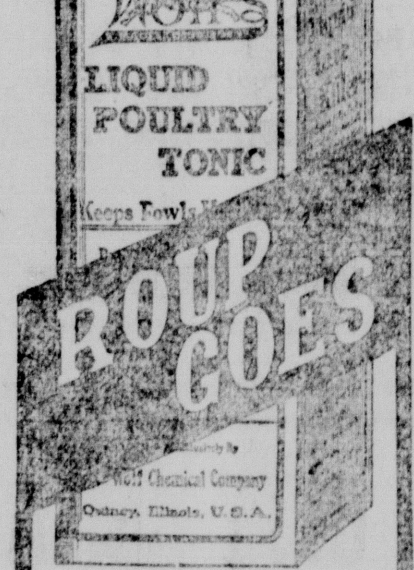
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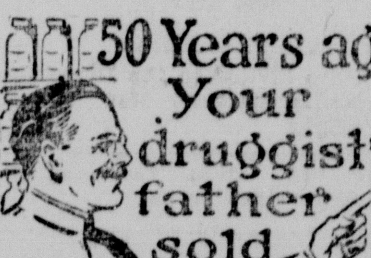
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East Bound to Chicago.		Ar. Chicago	
No. 14, Dixon	6:41 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	
6 3:28 a.m.	6:45 a.m.		
28 7:23 a.m. dly ex Sun	10:40 a.m.		
18 8:05 a.m.	11:00 a.m.		
10 11:21 a.m.	2:00 p.m.		
20 11:01 a.m. dly ex Sun	2:25 p.m.		
4 4:11 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:30 p.m.		
100 4:15 p.m. Sun only	7:35 p.m.		
12 6:10 p.m.	8:45 p.m.		

West Bound.		Ar. Dixon	
No. 14, Chicago	7:00 a.m. ex Sun	10:20 a.m.	
99 7:10 a.m. Sun only	10:26 a.m.		
13 10:45 a.m.	1:18 p.m.		
19 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun	3:39 p.m.		
7 3:45 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:03 p.m.		
11 6:05 p.m.	8:40 p.m.		
25 6:10 p.m.	9:04 p.m.		
17 9:40 p.m.	12:11 a.m.		
7 10:00 p.m.	12:28 a.m.		
3 11:20 p.m.	2:22 a.m.		
No. 14, Dixon	8:01 8:30 a.m.	12:05 p.m.	

*Train 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. *Daily, *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.		Ar. Chicago	
119 Local Exp. dly ex Sun	7:20 a.m.		
123 Southern Exp.	11:10 a.m.		
131 Clinton Exp.*	5:09 p.m.		

North Bound.		Ar. Dixon	
122 Ft. Dodge Exp.*	9:53 a.m.		
124 Local Mail dly.	5:25 p.m.		
120 Local Exp.	8:40 p.m.		
Freeport Freight*	12:30 p.m.		

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U. S. TROOPS RELIEVED

Another Relief Takes Place on American Sector.

Shift Is Made Successfully and Soldiers Return to Camp in Good Health and Spirits.

With the American Army in France, Nov. 23.—Another relief has taken place on the American sector. It was accomplished successfully and without the knowledge of the enemy. Artillery activity continues normal, with the usual patrolling.

The troops to be relieved left their positions in small groups over a certain period of time. After all were out they were taken on trucks to their billets, which were reached at night time during a rain. The relieved units were in good health and in good spirits. The only complaint heard was that they had "not had enough."

The detachments which have just returned from duty in the front line trenches were badly in need of shaves when they arrived at their billets. On many faces beards had made a good start and although the soldiers cared little about their appearance while in the trenches their first thought on getting out was to procure razors.

Many American patrols recently have displayed considerable daring. One got so close to the enemy lines that they could hear a German singing and also heard an officer swearing at the driver of a supply wagon.

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GORGAS ON ARMY FOOD BODY

Named to Inquire Into Conditions at Army Training Camps.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The appointment of William C. Gorgas, surgeon general of the army, as head of a committee selected by the war department to investigate food conditions at army camps was made known in a joint statement by Secretary Baker and Food Administrator Hoover, answering complaints of waste at army camps. The most of these complaints came, it was announced, during the time when the camps still were in the hands of contractors. The committee is co-operating with the quartermaster general's department and the food administration in efforts to eliminate whatever waste there may be.

FRENCH HOLD NEW GAINS

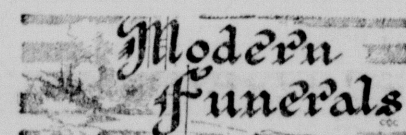
Strong German Positions Captured by Petain.

Paris, Nov. 23.—General Petain's troops held fast to new ground gained in Wednesday's offensive between Craonne and Berry-au-Bac. The attack was a concentrated localized assault, covering a front of a little more than half a mile and aimed at very strong German positions. All objectives were attained to an average depth of about a quarter of a mile. Intense artillery was reported in this sector.

DAN SHAY FOUND NOT GUILTY

Former Baseball Man Freed on Charge of Killing Waiter.

Indianapolis, Nov. 23.—Dan Shay, former Milwaukee baseball manager, was found not guilty of murder in the second degree for shooting to death Clarence Buell, a colored cafe waiter, by a jury in criminal court here. Shay's plea was self-defense, saying the negro threatened and struck him before he shot.



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